CHRISTMAS TREE ADORNS NEW SCHOOL SITE

If you have noticed bright lights in the sky in the direction of the new high school site and have wondered just what they are . . . then wonder no more. The lights you may have seen are coming from a Christmas tree atop the science wing of the new high school building.

Thanks to J. E. Jamerson and Sons, contractors for the new Appomattox County High School now under construction, a beautifully decorated Christmas tree now adorns the top of the science wing of the building. The tree stands approximately 25 feet and from its location can be seen for several miles.

For you to appreciate the true beauty of the tree, we advise that you drive by one night real soon and see it for youself.

Homemaker Hints

By Rebecca M. Johnson,
Extension Agent

It happens every year about this time. Fall and winter activities are in full swing, mothers have turned into chauffers between schools, scout meetings, and their own club programs. The business pace has stepped up for the gal with a career. And holiday time has arrived.

The perennial problem is how to keep up with all these activities and still remain unflustered and attractive, and the solution may surprise you.One thing can provide you with all these benefits: relaxation, a psychological pickup, increased beauty, and a better temperment. In this space-age medicine may be wonderful, but nothing is as simple and inexpensive as a leisurely bath!

It's well worth the effort to get up a few minutes earlier each morning, or to snatch extra time before dinner or bedtime, so you can enjoy the benefits of relaxing in a tub full of warm suds. You'll not only soak away soil, but also worries and tensions.

A preliminary soaking actually increases the normally high beauty benefits of bathing. Basic loveliness depends on a smooth, clean body and a clear complexion. When you soak before scrubbing, any imbedded soil can be removed more thoroughly. After lathering up generously, you may find it's easier to remove imgrained soil from elbows and knees, and for smoothing less tender skin areas. Problem spots such as heel bumps and calluses can also be tackled if you use a well-lathered pumice while areas are still soft.

If you don't have time every day to sit back and enjoy your soak, combine it with other activities. Aided by a bath tray, you can perform such good grooming "musts" as a manicure. The polish comes later, of course, but those all-important preliminaries of soaking to soften cuticles, scrubbing, and earing for cuticles and nails, can be completed while the rest of you relaxes even more.

Or, you could set your hair, plan menus, make up a grocery list, or write a letter. The possibilities go on and on. So do the possibilities for increased loveliness and energy when you fully take advantage of a leisurely bath.

S. C. A. MEETING

The monthly meeting of the S.C.A. was held December 7, at Appomattox Intermediate School.

An assembly will be held for club officers and S.C.A. representatives December 14 to inform them on Parliamentary Procedure.

A Christmas Party will be given for the fifth and sixth graders December 15 in the A.I.S. gym from 7:00 to 9:00 p.m. Come for an evening of fun.

Students are making decorations for their homeroom door to be up by December 15 for our school's Door Decoration Contest. Doors will be graded on neatness, originality, theme, and attractiveness. Prizes will be awarded.

From January 3-12 students will work on posters about cleaning up the school cafeteria to enter in the contest. They are to use their own slogan. Prizes will be awarded.

Merry Christmas and Happy New Year from the S.C.A.!!

Rindy Lawson, Reporter

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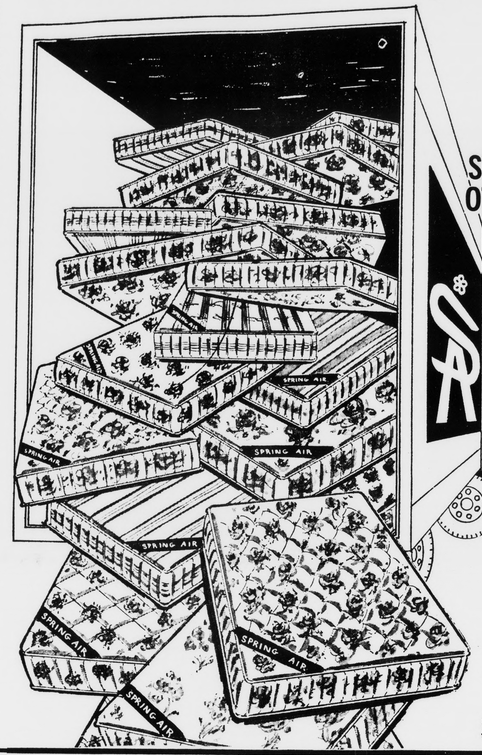

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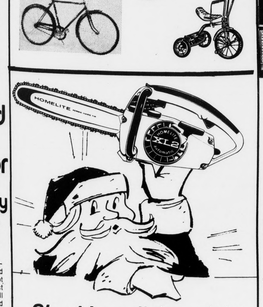

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